



*In collaboration with County
Developmental Disabilities Programs*

Social Security Work Incentives may help you:

- **keep your Medicaid or Medicare**
- **retain more of your Social Security cash benefits**
- **pay for work related expenses**

**with little
or no cost
to you!**

Some examples of work incentives:

Plan for Achieving Self-Support (PASS)

*Allows you to set aside money
for a specific length of time
to pay for work expenses*



Impairment-Related Work Expenses (IRWE)

*May allow you to increase your Social
Security benefits if you pay for work
expenses that are related to your
disability. This is not time limited.*



**If you are eligible for
services through
Washington State
Division of Developmental
Disabilities**

Specialists may help you:

- **Meet your employment goals**
- **Understand how work affects your benefits**
- **Walk through the maze of benefits and resources**
- **Access Social Security**
- **Tap into beneficial government programs like Section 8 Housing, food assistance and Ticket to Work.**

Quotes from Individuals and Families

“The information the Specialist shared helped me understand how work can affect my Social Security check.”

DeWayne C.

“You are a good teacher...explained all about Social Security in an informative way.”

Brad Y.

“My son would have lost his Supplemental Security Income and related services if we didn't have an IRWE.”

Betty M.

“The PASS plan is an excellent springboard for continued employment!”

Mary E.

“The Specialist gave us the opportunity and the knowledge we needed to make good choices.”

Mel and Joanne K.



Do you want to:

- *Find a job?*
- *Get a better job?*
- *Have more money?*



Are you worried about:

- *Losing your Social Security?*
- *Keeping your Medicaid/Medicare?*
- *Paying for job coaching, equipment, and transportation?*

Learn how Social Security can work for you!